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erwise noted.

**Subpart 1523.3—Hazardous
Material and Material Safety Data**

1523.303 Contract clause.

**1523.303–70 Protection of human sub-
jects.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the
contract clause at 1552.223–70 when the
contract involves human test subjects.

**1523.303–71 Decontamination of Gov-
ernment-furnished property.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the
contract clause at 1552.245–70, Decon-
tamination of Government-Furnished
Property, when it is anticipated that a
Contractor will use Government-fur-
nished or Contractor-acquired property
in the clean-up of hazardous or toxic
substances in the environment.

**1523.303–72 Care of laboratory ani-
mals.**

Contracting officers shall insert the
clause at 1552.223–72, Care of Labora-
tory Animals, in all contracts involv-
ing the use of experimental animals.

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**Subpart 1523.7—Contracting for
Environmentally Preferable
Products and Services**

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otherwise noted.

1523.703 Policies and procedures.

**1523.703–1 Acquisition of environ-
mentally preferable meeting and
conference services.**

(a) *Scope.* This section establishes
policy and procedures for acquiring en-
vironmentally preferable meeting and
conference services. For purposes of
this section, the term “contracting of-
ficer” refers to any EPA employee with
purchasing authority. For the purposes
of this section, the term “meeting and
conference services” refers to any pur-
chase by an EPA employee of the use of
off-site commercial facilities for an
EPA event, whether the event is a
meeting, conference, training session,
or other purpose.

(b) *Policy.* Contracting officers must
purchase environmentally preferable
meeting and conference services to the
greatest extent practicable. Environ-
mental preferability is defined at FAR
2.101. Environmental preferability shall
be considered in all purchases of meet-
ing and conference services.

(c) *Procedures for micropurchases.* The
contracting officer shall request infor-
mation on environmentally preferable
features and practices from each meet-
ing and conference services vendor so-
solicited using the provision or language
substantially the same as the provision
at 1552.223–71.

(d) *Procedures for purchases exceeding
micropurchase threshold.* The con-
tracting officer shall request informa-
tion on environmentally preferable fea-
tures and practices from each meeting
and conference services vendor using
the provision or language substantially
the same as the provision at 1552.223–71,
and shall notify vendors that basis for
award will be best value with price and
other factors considered. Environ-
mental preferability must be consid-
ered among the other factors. The con-
tracting officer shall determine the re-
lative importance of price and other
factors as appropriate to the acqui-
sition.

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(e) *Contractor support for meetings and conferences.* A contract, order, work assignment or purchasing agreement that includes contractor support for meeting and conference planning and logistics must include a green meeting and conference requirement. The contracting officer shall ensure language is included in the tasking document work statement that requires the contractor to use the provision at 1552.223-71, or language approved by the contracting officer that is substantially the same as the provision, when soliciting quotes or offers for meeting and conference services on behalf of the EPA.

(f) *Solicitation Provision.* The contracting officer shall insert the provision or language substantially the same as the provision at 1552.223-71, EPA Green Meetings and Conferences, in solicitations for meeting and conference services. Contracting officers issuing an oral solicitation must also use the provision, though it may be provided to the vendor orally or electronically. Contractors soliciting quotes or offers for meeting and conference services on behalf of EPA shall use the provision, or language approved by the contracting officer that is substantially the same as the provision.

PART 1524—PROTECTION OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Subpart 1524.1—Protection of Individual Privacy

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1524.104 Solicitation provisions.

Subpart 1524.2—Freedom of Information Act [Reserved]

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Subpart 1524.1—Protection of Individual Privacy

1524.104 Solicitation provisions.

The Contracting Officer shall insert the provision at 1552.224-70, Social Security Numbers of Consultants and Certain Sole Proprietors and Privacy Act Statement, in all solicitations.

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Subpart 1524.2—Freedom of Information Act [Reserved]

PART 1525—FOREIGN ACQUISITION

Subpart 1525.1—Buy American Act—Supplies [Reserved]